--- “Series of 1889” - 100 Cigarettes - 132 x 15 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- Recess Printed in BLUE ink - 5th BABN Contract (1892-1897) ---

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The **Budget of 1889** increased the excise duty to $1.50 per thousand for cigarettes weighing less than 3 pounds per thousand, and to $6.00 per thousand for cigarettes weighing over 3 pounds per thousand.

John McKay records that 133,900 copies of “100 Blue Cigarettes” *recess printed* by hand press were ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Contract** (1892-1897).

★**RC-125** - 100 cigarettes, coarse roulette

★**RC-125 CP** - 100 cigarettes, coarse roulette, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters

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